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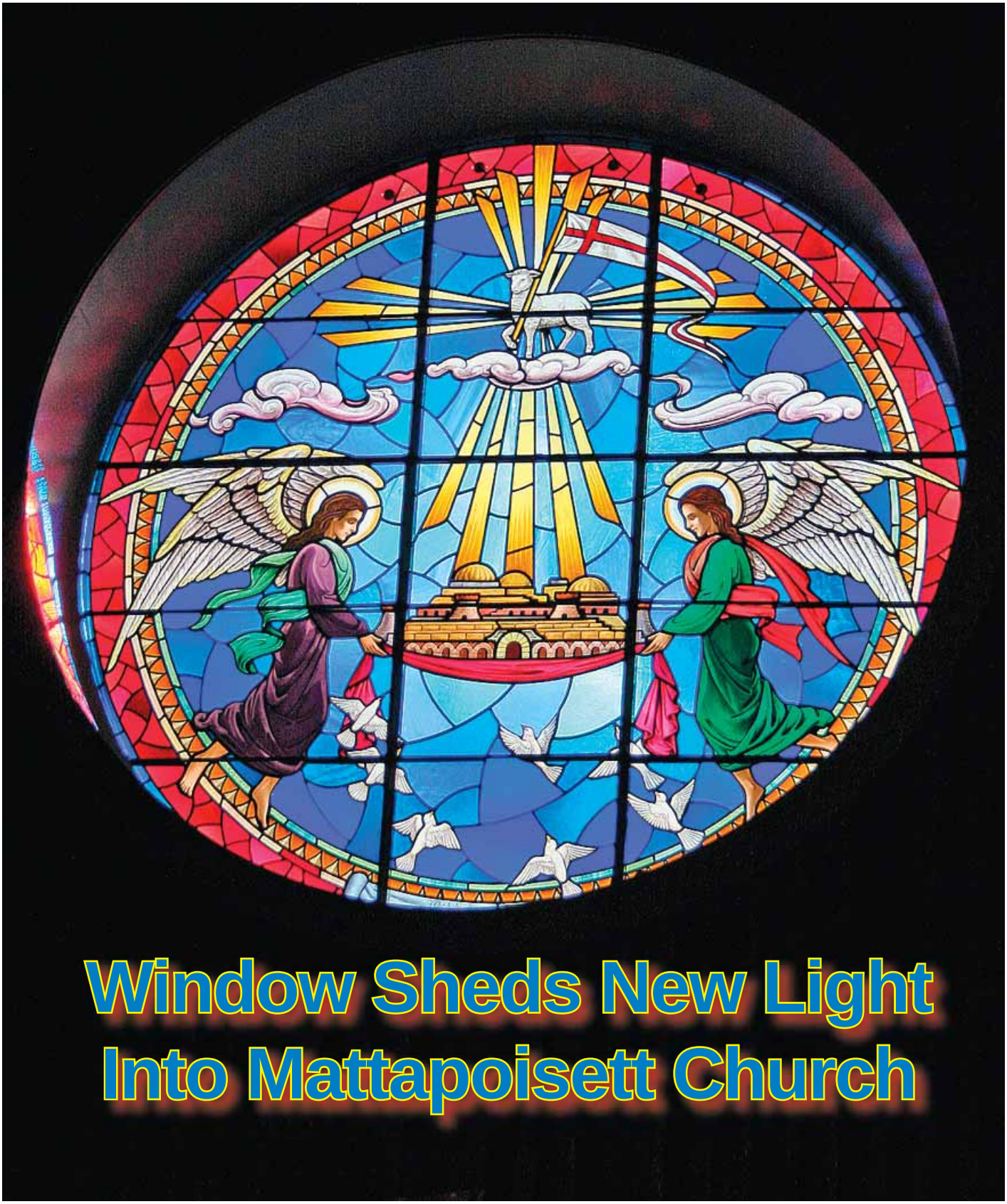

Window Sheds New Light Into Mattapoisett Church

From The Desk Of Edward J. Haggerty Sr.

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"The Holy City"

New Window Sheds Light Into Mattapoisett Church

By Kenneth J. Souza

A spectrum of colors now streams down from high above the altar through the newly-installed stained glass window at Saint Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett thanks to a generous donation made in memory of the late Paul and Morris Duchaine. The Duchaine family — better known as founders of the Sunbeam bread company — paid for the fabrication and installation of the gorgeous new window which was designed by Lyn Hovey and put in place earlier this month. Based on the words found in Chapter 21 of the Book of Revelation, the window depicts a vision John had of the Holy City where the Lord is symbolized by a lamb bearing a victory banner.

According to the church's Pastor, the Reverend Leonard M. Mullaney, there is also a famous hymn written by Stephen Adams titled "The Holy City" which speaks of the Holy City beside the tideless sea as Revelations noted: "the sea was no more."

"I thought since the other windows tell the story of salvation history from Adam and Eve to the Resurrection and

***Above**: Mattapoisett Police Officer Anthony Days recently helped second-year scouts of Mattapoisett's Webelos Den #1 earn their Readyman Badge. Pictured here (l. to r.) are James Leidhold, Owen Lee, Kyle Boyle, Officer Days, Lars Eklund, Mike Pelligrino and Dyland Fellippe. (Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold).*

***Above**: ORCTV Executive Director Kim Miot and ORR High School Television Instructor Lee Shionis test out the newly-installed equipment in the recently reopened television studio in the basement of Old Rochester Regional High School during a recent walk-through of the facility. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).*

***On the cover**: A spectrum of colors now streams down from high above the altar through the newly-installed stained glass window inside Saint Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett thanks to a generous donation made in memory of the late Paul and Morris Duchaine. A dedication and blessing of the new window will take place on Sunday, January 20 at 11:00 am immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Groundhog Cover Contest

The Wanderer is once again holding our Groundhog Day contest. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 31, 2008 issue. The winner will also receive a new Cannon Rebel digital camera.

Voting will start at 12:00 noon on January 17, 2008 and end at 8:00 pm on January 28, 2007. To vote, visit our web page at: **www.wanderer.com .**The winner will be announced in our January 31, 2008 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a *Wanderer Groundhog Gift Basket*!

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Pentecost, this window might remind us of the after life," Father Mullaney wrote in a recent edition of the parish bulletin. "Heaven is so important to us all. We dream about it, we speculate about it, we hope for it. The window might lead us to think more about it."

The stunning new window boasts an array of vibrant colors which can subtly change throughout the day depending on how the sunlight hits it, Father Mullaney said.

"It was dark in here before ... now it really lights everything up," Father Mullaney said. "I've been asking people how many different shades of blue they can find."

Fabricated by hand and installed piece-by-piece over nearly a two-week period, the stunning window shows the Holy City being lowered from the heavens between two angels with the aforementioned Lamb of God standing in glory above it. Even the various shades of the blue sky background are made up of individual pieces of colored glass.

"It's really a work of art," Father Mullaney added.

A dedication and blessing of the new window will take place on Sunday, January 20 at 11:00 am immediately following the 10:00 am Mass. Members of the Duchaine family have been invited to attend and the choir from the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will join Saint Anthony's Choir to sing "The Holy City" hymn as written by Stephen Adams. Refreshments will be served after the dedication in the parish hall.

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Rochester Race

Nunes, Strutski to Run in Rochester

By Kenneth J. Souza

There will already be at least one contested race on the April 9 Annual Town Election ballot in Rochester as both sitting Selectman Richard Nunes and longtime resident Thomas Strutski took out nomination papers this week for the three-year Selectman's seat.

At press time Mr. Strutski, who is running for his first elected office, had already returned the necessary signatures to place his name on the ballot while Mr. Nunes, who will be running for his third consecutive term in office, had not yet returned the necessary paperwork.

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Rochester affordable for middle class residents and senior citizens," Mr. Nunes wrote in a statement announcing his candidacy. "I have been working to find new sources of business revenue for the town and to control spending. I have maintained town services with less state aid and no new growth. I will continue to make town government efficient in order to save taxpayers money. I will continue to make town government transparent so that issues affecting taxpayers are made public. There are still many challenges facing the Town of Rochester and I intend to meet those challenges."

"I'm not running because I think the (Selectmen) aren't doing a good job," Mr. Strutski said when asked why he decided to throw his hat into the ring. "I'm just one of those guys who sits over in the coffee shop and complains about (town government) and now I felt it's time for me to put my money where my mouth is. I figure if I'm in the hot seat then maybe I'll understand why they make the decisions they make. The Selectmen are the town fathers ...they should be leading the town. I feel I can offer a new perspective and new insight. I think I can contribute a lot ot the town. I've never been one to shirk my civic duties. Everything I've done has been to benefit the town."

Nomination papers for the April 9, 2008 Annual Town Election are now available at the Town Clerk's Office from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday and on Monday evenings from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Nomination

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The last day to register to vote for the election is March 20. The election will be held on Wednesday, April 9 at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane, with polls open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

The State Presidential Primary will be held on Tuesday, February 5 at the Rochester Senior Center with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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tendent Dr. William Cooper along with Assistant Superintendent Jane Macdonald and Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) Executive Director Kim Miot welcomed a contingent from the local press to tour the newly re-renovated school studio facility on Thursday, January 10 and to announce the coming of the school district's educational channel (ED-TV). Also on hand were the school's television production and journalism instructors, Deb Stinson and Lee Shionis.

Over the past year the studio facility in the Old Rochester Regional High and Junior High School basement has undergone a series of changes that have resulted in the studio being made ready for student use once again. Since her arrival at ORCTV, Ms. Miot has met regularly with Dr. Cooper, Ms. Stinson and Ms. Shionis to re-establish ORCTV's educational mission and to get the studio back online. Having determined what equipment the studio had on hand and what equipment was needed, Ms. Miot spent many hours pounding the pavement and working the phones using her contacts in the world of access television trying to track down the missing odds and ends needed to get the school's studio facility functional after operations came to a halt in early 2007 due to an infestation of health-threatening mold.

Dr. Cooper, for his part, made all of the necessary arrangements to cleanse both the studio and the air ducts that were determined to be at the root of the poor air quality in the the ORR basement. The school's maintenance staff removed walls, carpet and other hazards while ORCTV rewired and re-outfitted the studio's control room with the help of Ric Rebelo, who served as the organization's interim director this past summer. Air quality tests that have been conducted over the past several months have shown that the mold has been removed and the space is safe for use by the school district's student body.

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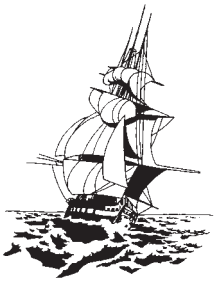

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ORCTV and the school district expect that Channel 18, the educational arm of the ORCTV umbrella of stations, will be online by April. The combined Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen recently approved an agreement between the station and Comcast Cable that will wire the new ORCTV studios at the Captain Hadley House in Marion to accommodate the signal for channel 18 as well as the station's access channel 9 and each of the tri-town's individual government channels.

In addition to the studio equipment that ORCTV provided to ORR for their instructional facility, the organization has also purchased digital video cameras for schools throughout the district. Ms. Miot has held a series of workshops that have given teachers basic knowledge of camera operation that will be put to use as the instructors fan out over the Old Rochester School District filming events that will make up much of the programming that will be seen on channel 18.

"It's my hope that we will have events from all of our schools on the channel," Dr. Cooper said. He also envisions a time when parents will be able to tune in and see their children performing in plays, school sporting events, lectures and other education-related happenings being broadcast on Channel 18.

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and 25 hours each week to programs produced by Ms. Stinson's and Ms. Shionis' classes as well as events produced by instructors from the district's other schools on access Channel 9. Each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 4:00 pm and Saturday at 3:00 pm ORCTV becomes Bulldog Television for four hours. Programming produced by the school district is also used as regular programming throughout the week at other times.

For more information about ORCTV and its network of channels, program schedules and educational programming you can log onto the station's new and much improved web site at **www.orctv.org**.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 14, 2008

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 14 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Brad Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Dan A. McGaffey, and Town Administrator Richard LaCamera. Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere was not present for the meeting.

The board first approved the minutes of the January 7 meeting — both Open and Executive Sessions — and then unanimously voted to appoint the following to the newly-reformed Rochester Memorial School Building Committee: Arnie Johnson, Justin Shay, James Ruell, Richard Cutler, Sue Norton, Robin Correia, Kate MacGregor, Kate Tarleton, Chris Park, Richard Nunes, Brian Ouellette, Robert Cummings, Donna Resmini, Richard LaCamera, Mike Meunier; with ad hoc members: Bill Cooper, Sharon Hartley, Jay Ryan and Steve Shiraka.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera said he has provided a preliminary draft of the

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"Basically if you look at the revenue projections ... the excise tax (numbers) are down by 15 or 20 percent," Mr. LaCamera said. "All the other receipts are down as well. (The budget is) about $60,000 less than it was the previous fiscal year. (If) the governor's budget stays to its commitment to state aid ... we'll have about a net increase of $500,000. As we go over the budget process over the next few months, these numbers will become more concrete."

"These are conservative projections, which I'm pleased about," Selectman McGaffey said. "We're looking at a net increase which is just about the same as the cost-of-living (rate)."

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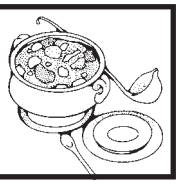

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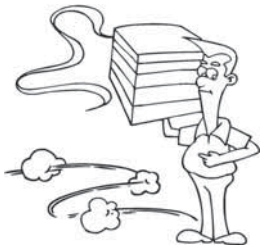

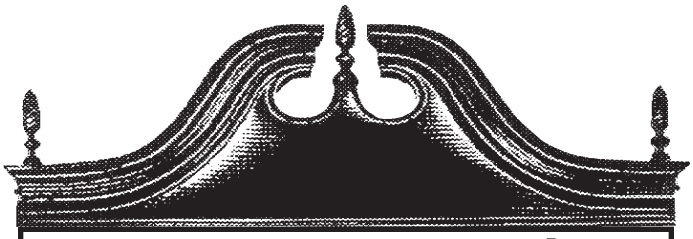

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"Right now I'm anticipating a 10 percent, or $50,000 increase in health insurance costs," Mr. LaCamera added. "If we get lucky, it might come in lower than that. When I put the budget projections together my instructions to all the departments were no increases in staff and no increases in services, but to maintain the staff and services that we have (right now). We don't have the school budgets at this point, but I used a three-percent increase (figure) over last year's numbers. If the schools are looking for more than three percent, that's going to affect the overall budget as well."

Mr. LaCamera said he plans to update the numbers next week in time for their next regular Selectmen's meeting on January 28.

"I will have the Memorial School budget at that time," he said. "We'll probably have the ORR (School District) budget the first week of February."

Mr. LaCamera also noted that he will be meeting with members of the Rochester School Committee and Finance Committee (FinCom) on January 31 to review the local elementary school budget.

"It will be an interesting couple of months," he said.

Under correspondence, the board received:

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• Letter from the Rochester Lions Club and

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Chairman Morse noted the next regular Selectmen's meetings will be held on Monday, January 28; Monday, February 11; and Monday, February 25.

Under Old Business, Selectman McGaffey discussed some of the issues raised during a recent meeting with a housing developer.

"A couple of allegations have been made that the developers are using a loophole, which in essence means the individual homeowners' wells are located in their basement," Selectman McGaffey said. "The suggestion was made that the town could become liable to provide

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water to those homeowners in the future (if the wells fail) and I'd like to research if there's any risk there with Town Counsel."

Mr. LaCamera maintained the town would not be liable since it would clearly fall under the purview of the condo association, but he would request something in writing from Town Counsel to that effect.

"I also became aware of a resident on New Bedford Road who got a water bill from the Town of Marion for $1,200 for six months," Selectman McGaffey said. "I (recently) gave a figure to the Water Department in Marion as to what it might cost to run water to Memorial School and it's a prohibitive number. There's been some engineering work done and it's my understanding that for less than $100,000 a new well can be installed which could provide the school with all the water it needs. But I think buying water from Marion would be too expensive ... not to mention the (costs) of running the water line (to the school)."

Under New Business, Selectman Nunes noted Wareham Selectman Jim Potter has expressed interest in possible regionalization of their Emergency Medical Service (EMS) with both Rochester and Marion as per a discussion at the last Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting. The Town Administrators from Rochester, Mattapoisett and Marion are all researching the potential costs involved with this proposal.

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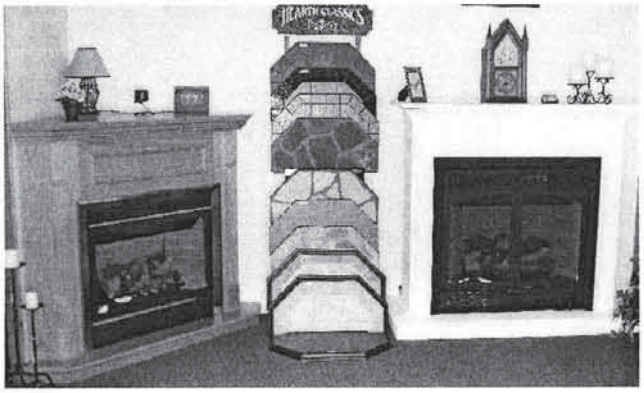

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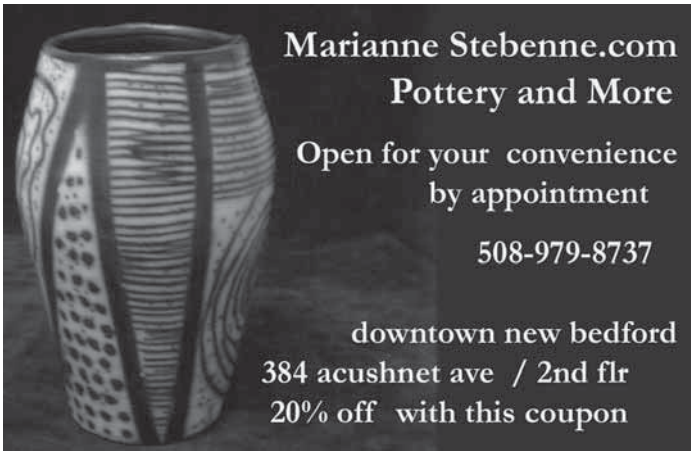

to get preliminary numbers on runs," Chairman Morse added.

Selectman Nunes also inquiring about setting up either a "virtual suggestion box" or dedicated e-mail address on the town's website for residents to offer comments, suggestions and complaints.

"There is a general e-mail where residents can submit comments," Mr. LaCamera said. "The problem is it requires a lot of time and effort (to maintain). I'd love to redesign the whole website, but I've got to tell you, I can't do much more."

Lastly, Selectman Nunes noted that at the recent Massachusetts Municipal Assocation (MMA) conference he met two people from Bridgewater State College who said they can assist towns in doing research for different studies. "So if we have any projects we might want to suggest contacting Bridgewater to see if they can assist," he said.

Selectman McGaffey suggested they might look at the town's Affordable Housing Plan and Master Plan as options.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:36 pm.

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Hockey Team got itself back on track as they won two of their three games this past week while skating to a tie in their third game. On Wednesday, January 9 the team traveled to Greater New Bedford Regional Voke Tech High and pummeled the Bears in a 7-4 win. **Brennan Goguen** led the ORR scoring attack with three goals. On Friday, January 11 the Bulldogs played to a 3-3 tie at Cohasset High School. **Goguen** helped to bring ORR back from a 3-0 deficit by scoring two of the three Bulldog goals and assisting on the third, a goal by **Jon Hartley**. The Bulldogs outmanned the Wareham Viking the next day as they blew past their Route 6 rivals 7-0 at Tabor Academy. The Bulldogs improved their record for the year to 5-3-2 on the season.

The **Bulldog Boys Basketball Team** continued its winning ways as they eeked out a 52-50 win over Apponequet High School on Tuesday, January 8. ORR trailed going into the final period but they outscored Apponequet 14-11 to claim their eighth win of the season. **Jeff Rezendes** topped the Bulldog's scoring sheet with 13 points as the team ran its record to 8-1 overall on the year

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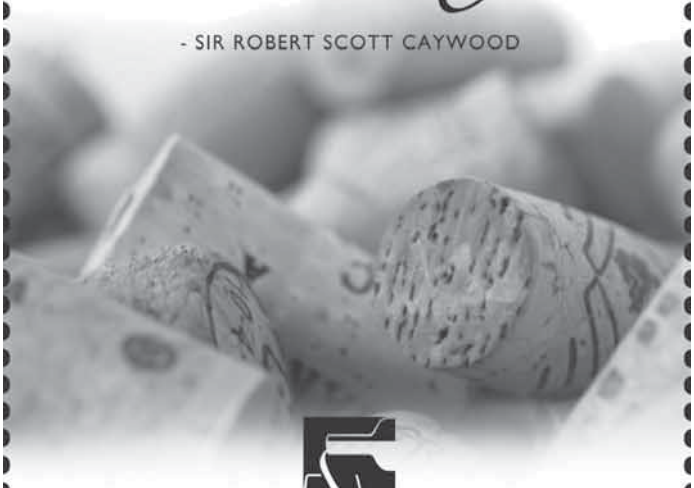

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The **Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team** split their games this past week winning 54-43 at home versus Apponequet on Tuesday, January 8. **Gabby Almeida**'s 13 points led the Bulldogs in scoring. The Lady's traveled to Martha's Vineyard on Friday, January 11, losing 40-32 as the Bulldogs dropped to 4-5 overall on the season. **Almeida** was the Bulldogs top scorer once again as she dropped in 12 points.

The **ORR Co-ed Track** squads both came away with wins as they took on Fairhaven on Wednesday, January 9. **Dana Dourdeville** won both the of the distance contests taking first in both the mile and the two mile races while **Franck Tebou** finished first in the 50 and 300 meter races to lead the Bulldogs to their fourth win of the year in a 59-27 rout. ORR is now 4-2 on the season.

On the ladies' side the score was a bit closer but the results were the same as the Lady Bulldogs defeated the Blue Devils, 48-38. **Laura Gray** won in the High Jump and the 600 meters while **Courtney Kirker** took the 50 meters and **Nikita Bourque** ran away with first place in the mile. The Lady Bulldogs also ran their record to 4-2 this season. Both teams made good showings at the Division 4 Massachusetts State Coaches Association Relays on Saturday, January 12. The Boys' team had five teams place at the meet with the shot put team of **Sam Asci**, **Mike Clancy** and **Sam Masciantonio** taking second in their event to top ORR's scoring for the meet. The Lady Bull-

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dogs top finish was a third place finish in the 4x200 meter relay.

The **Old Colony Cougars Boys Basketball Team** split their games this past week as they improved their win total to four wins against three losses overall on the season and 4-1 in Mayflower League play. The Cougars dropped their first contest of the week with a 61-45 loss to Holbrook on Tuesday, January 8. **David Hill** led Old Colony with 16 points in the loss. The Cougars found their way back into the win column on Friday, January 11 as they welcomed Tri-County Tech. Old Colony jumped out to a 24-10 lead after the first quarter and never looked back as the cruised to a convincing 69-56 win. **Matt Pacheco** led all scorers with 21 points on the night.

The **Lady Cougar Basketball Team** continues to play hard with little to show in terms of wins and losses as they saw their winless streak extended to five games with two more losses. The Cougars were downed 51-44 by Southeast Regional High School on Tuesday, January 8. Old Colony saw its record go to 1-7 on the season as they fell to Norfolk Aggie 43-35 in a defensive struggle on Thursday, January 10.

Rochester Youth Baseball

Rochester Youth Baseball (RYB) has announced that sign-ups for the 2008 baseball season will be held on **Thursday, January 24** at the Rochester Memorial School. Sign-ups will be held in the cafeteria between the hours of 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

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Mattapoisett Baseball

The **Mattapoisett Youth Baseball Association (MYBA)** will meet on **Monday, January 14** and **Monday, January 28** at **6:00 pm** both nights in the **Center School Conference Room**.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On December 9, 2007, the Relay For Life of the Tri-Town Planning Committee hosted a Holiday Workshop and Craft Fair to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Many children and their parents participated in creating some of the over twenty crafts available. It was a great day that assisted the American Cancer Society to raise funds for awareness and ulitmately to find a cure. This event would not have been possible without the many volunteers, vendors and friends

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"We are so grateful to our neighbors who joined us in bringing holiday cheer to the many children and families supported by The Home," said Theresa Donovan, Sales Manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Marion. "We want them to know that because of their efforts, these children were able to open a gift of their very own. Thank you so much for taking the time, and ensuring the happiness of a child."

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The Machacam Club will hold its February meeting on "Ash Wednesday," February 6 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

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Marion Property Taxes

Marion Tax Collector Gary J. Carreiro would like to remind residents that third quarter Fiscal Year 2008 Actual Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills are due Friday, February 1, 2008. Taxpayers may make payment online at **www.townofmarion.org** through eBill having their payments directly withdrawn from their checking or savings account or alternately mailing their payment to the Town of Marion, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, or make payment directly at the Marion Town House, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, or Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Taxpayers are reminded to submit only the third quarter payment coupon at this time and retain the fourth quarter coupon for payment due by

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Rochester Democratic Caucus

The Rochester Town Democratic Caucus will be held at the Rochester Town Hall on Saturday, February 2, 2008 for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the 2008 Democratic Convention on Saturday, June 7, 2008 in Lowell, MA. Delegates must have been registered vot-

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Students of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge Number 1548 sponsors the Elks' "Students of the Month" and "Student of the Year" awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club, community service, industry and farming. Congratulations to the following ORR students selected thus far by ORR faculty and staff:

- September – Brady Shwartz;
- October – Franck Tebou;
- November – Elizabeth Beatriz;
- December – William Tyler Frantz.

Cushing Cemetery Appeal

As you know, the Cushing Cemetery on Acushnet Road in Mattapoisett has served local families since 1807 as a self-supporting, independent cemetery. It is managed by a board of volunteer trustees made up of people like yourself from the local community.

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So please, any contribution you can make to Cushing Cemetery would be put to good use and allow the cemetery to continue as the quiet sanctuary all cemeteries deserve to be.

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The six-week session will take place in the Village Court Community Room at 1 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, beginning Wednesday, January 23 and running through Wednesday, February 27. This Introduction to ASL (American Sign Language) will be taught by Ms. Carol Tufts who is a hearing-impaired resident at this facility.

Residents may drop in anytime from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, after dinner in the Community Room. The classes are FREE and will feature videos that deal with the difficulty of living with an auditory disability.

For more information, please contact Judy Wallace at 508-758-9038.

Marion Absentee Ballots

Marion Absentee Ballots are currently available. If you are a registered voter who will not be able to vote at the polls on election day due to absence from Marion during normal polling hours (7:00 am to 8:00 pm on February 5, 2008); physical disability; or religious belief, you may vote absentee.

If you cast your ballot at the Town Clerk's office before election day, plan to visit the office two or three weeks before the election. You can make your application and cast your vote in one visit.

The last day to apply for an absentee ballot is February 4, 2008 at 12:00 noon. If you vote by mail, make certain the application arrives at your local election office early. Remember, the ballot will be mailed to you. You may mail or hand-deliver it back to the election office but it must arrive before the close of the polls on election day

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Marion Spelling Bee

If you want to compete in the second annual Lizzie T's Spelling Bee, now is the time to get your team's entry form submitted. Last year's event was very successful with 13 teams vying for the title. The Thursday Tennis Group won the honors with Priscilla Ditchfield, Danielle Francis and Ellie Burbank.

In this adults-only spelling bee, team members consult with each other to provide a team response. Plan to come to the Marion Music Hall on March 6 at 6:30 pm to watch and cheer for your favorite team. This fun event is free and presented by the Elizabeth Taber Library.

"We were thrilled with last year's response to the first Lizzie T's Spelling Bee," said Geri Owens, chairman of the event. "The competitive, yet friendly, team spirit made it exciting to watch."

Teams of three adults, 18 or older, can represent any group — area businesses, book clubs, race boat crews or neighbors on a street. "We have a good time for a good cause because no one takes it too seriously," Ms. Owens added.

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Funds raised by this event will be used to support programs at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Please call the library if you have any questions at 508-748-1252.

Rochester Trustee Vacancy

The Trustees for the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library are seeking to fill vacant seats on the board. The Trustees would like to invite members of the Rochester community who have an interest in libraries to contact Library Director Gail Roberts, either by dropping by the library, calling 508-763-8600, or emailing **groberts@sailsinc.org**. Anyone interested in becoming a Trustee is invited to attend the next meeting on Saturday, February 9 at 8:30 am.

Commitment to the board is at least one to two hours per month. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of every month from 8:30 to 10 am throughout the year. Qualifications necessary to fill this post include a belief in the library and its role in the community and a willingness to advocate when necessary.

For more information on the vacancy and the requirements, please come to the meeting on February 9 or contact Library Director, Gail Roberts, for more information.

The Plumb Library is open Monday, 1:00 to 8:00; Tuesday, 10:00 to 6:00; Wednesday, 10:00 to 6:00; Thursday, 1:00 to 8:00; Friday, 10:00 to 5:00; and Saturday, 10:00 to 2:00.

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Complete registration forms for all children entering Kindergarten, and new students entering First Grade, can be returned to Center School on either Tuesday, February 12 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm or on Wednesday, February 13 from 8:45 to 10:45 am in the cafeteria at Center School. Registration is for parents *only*.

If you have a child who was born before August 31, 2003 and is eligible to enter Kindergarten in August 2008, but will *not* be entering Kindergarten and / or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (508-758-2521) to notify them of your decision not to enter your child in Center School for the 2008-2009 school year. This will enable them to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School in September. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten in August and they did not receive information about the orientation / registration in

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If you want to be a part of the local fight against cancer, make plans to join in at the 2008 kickoff celebration. The season will get started with an informative event on Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett. If you're interested in learning more or have questions, please contact Caryn Hodges at 508-989-7805 or Carol Lareau at 978-307-0530.

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The caucus is open to all registered Democrats in Mattapoisett. Candidates for delegate and alternates must consent to nomination in writing and be present at the caucus. Those not elected may apply to be add-on

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For additional information, please contact Chairman Beverly Baccelli at 508-758-9343.

'80s Benefit Dance

Join the fun on Saturday, January 26 from 7:00 to 11:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett and beat those winter blues at the Helping Hands and Hooves '80s Dance! Come as you are or go wild — there will be prizes for best dressed guy / gal, best dressed couple, best dance moves, and more!

Advance tickets will be sold at a discount for $25 per person or $40 a couple and will be on sale at Seaport Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett, Serendipity by the Sea in Marion, and The Hitching Post in Rochester. You can also buy tickets at the door for $35 per person or $60 per couple.

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Penny Blackwell of Sandwich, Chairman of the Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational-Technical School District Committee, announced that Superintendent Kevin Farr received an excellent performance evaluation at the January 10 meeting of the committee. Chairman Blackwell reported that "Mr. Farr scored nearly perfect for meeting or exceeding expectations by the nine-member committee."

The Superintendent was evaluated in five sepa-

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rate categories. In his relationships with the school committee, all nine agreed that Mr. Farr met expectations and six noted that he exceeded expectations. All nine members evaluated Mr. Farr as meeting or bettering expectations in instructional leadership, administration and management, and staff and personnel relationships. In the area of relationships with the community, Mr. Farr scored well but it was an area that some thought needs improvement in view of the struggle with the 2008 budget.

Chairman Blackwell exclaimed that "Mr. Farr did an excellent job in his first 18 months and has the support of the entire school committee."

Mr. Farr was delighted with the school committee evaluation and felt validated and energized by the committee's endorsement. The Upper Cape Tech Superintendent said: "I credit my success as a reflection of a team effort between the superintendent, school committee, teachers, administrators, staff, students, and parents. Mr. Farr said he wanted to "thank every member of the Upper Cape Tech community."

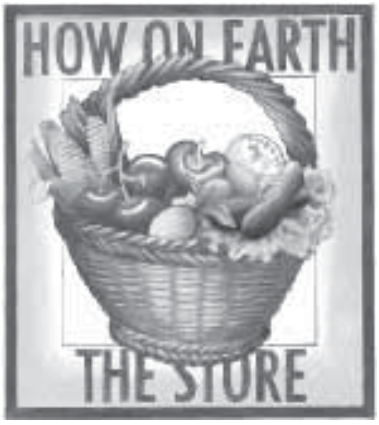
"I look forward to working with the communities as we approach the 2009 school budget," he concluded.

Upper Cape Regional Technical School district includes Bourne, Falmouth, Marion, Sandwich and Wareham.

Friends of the Elderly

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will have a "Saint Patty's" Luncheon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on March 20 at 12:00 noon. As the time nears, please pick up your free ticket at the Mattapoisett Senior Center (COA) rooms in Center School.

Also, if anyone has a fairly decent artificial Christmas tree that they would like to donate to the



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Tri-Town Early Childhood

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Program, located at Old Rochester Regional High School, is currently accepting applications for the 2008-2009 school year. A limited number of spaces are available. Applications will be accepted until March 1, 2008. The enrollment policy is based on a balance of three- and four-year-olds, a balance of boys and girls, and a balance among residents of the three member towns.

The preschool program serves three and four-year-olds and follows the school calendar. It is unique in that it provides a high quality early childhood education opportunity to preschoolers while also offering high school students a chance to learn about working in the field of early childhood education. A licensed early childhood teacher and a rotation of high school students staff the classroom.

For an application or for more information, please contact Diana Russo at 508-758-2772, extension 1954.

Mattapoisett Tax Bills

The third quarter of the 2008 Actual Tax Bills are due February 1. Tax bills were mailed on December 28, 2007. Taxpayers should retain the fourth quarter payment coupon for payment due by May 1. The CPA surcharge of 1 percent appears on the bill for the first time since being approved at Town Meeting and on a ballot vote in 2006.

Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments on the eBill website at www.mcc.net. By using eBill taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts or can make payments using MasterCard, American Express and Discover

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According to state statute, failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the requirement to pay the tax bill and any resulting penalties and interest if the payment is late. Interest accrues at a rate of 14 percent per annum on bills not paid by the due date. It is the property owner's responsibility to insure taxes are paid on time and in full.

Please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, extension 1 for questions regarding payments. Questions regarding property values should be directed to the Assessors' Office at 508-758-4100, extension 3. The Tax Collector's Office is open for business Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Rochester Spaghetti Supper

The Rochester Scholarship Committee is holding a Spaghetti Supper fundraiser on Thursday, February 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children ages 2 through 12. Tickets can be purchased now at the Plumb Corner Market, Bev Loves Books, the Rochester Town Hall, and Lloyd's Market.

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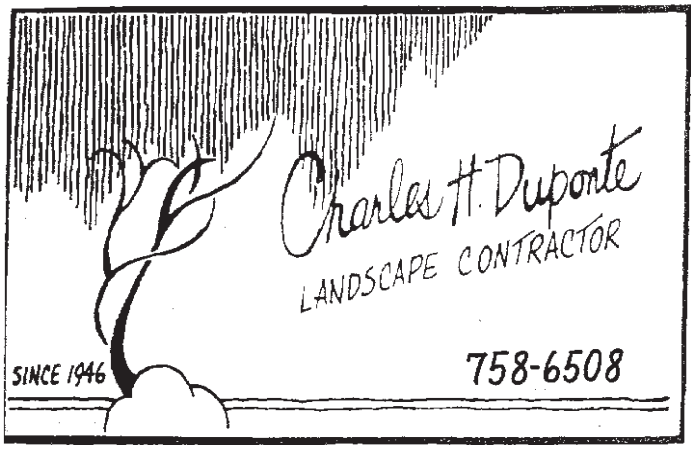

Marion Art Center

Members Show

The Winter Members Show opens at the Marion Art Center on Sunday, January 20 with a reception from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All members in good standing are eligible to submit two pieces for inclusion in the installation. Drop-off dates are January 17 and 18 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. For more information about the show or application for membership in the Marion Art Center, please call 508-748-1266 during gallery hours: Tuesday – Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Young People's Theater

Young People's Theater classes resume on Thursday, January 24 with YPT I for Grades K-2, 3:30 to 4:30 pm. The fee is $135/$150. YPT II for Grades 3-5 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. The fee is $150/$165. Advanced YPT meets on Tuesdays, 4:00 to 6:00 pm beginning January 29. Fee is $165/$180. Productions will be in May. Please call 508-748-1266 to pre-register.

Annie Giddings is the instructor. She has a B.S. in Human Development with a minor in Theater from Wheelock College and has taught Young People's Theater at MAC for the past eight years. She is also Administrative Assistant of "ARTSTART," the summer program for children formerly known as "Artcamp."

Curious Savage

Rehearsals are underway for the Marion Art Center's production of *The Curious Savage* by John Patrick,

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MOVIE REVIEW

Child's Play

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Orphanage*. Starring Belén Rueda and Roger Príncep. Directed by Juan Antonio Bayona. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

It's obvious that *The Orphanage*, a new Spanish supernatural drama being groomed for Oscar attention, is meant to be more than a scare flick. It's meant to be a meditation on loss and grief (which doesn't exactly make it the first ghost story ever to address those themes, but whatever). Was it also meant to be so sedate and uninvolving? *The Orphanage* is confidently pieced together by first-time director Juan Antonio Bayona, a protege of the successful Mexican fantasist Guillermo del Toro (*Pan's Labyrinth*), who produced the film. It goes for dread over gore (with one exception), spooky sounds over cheap shocks (same exception). In theory I'm all for it. In practice it lost me.

Most of the movie's charge comes from Belén Rueda as Laura, who was an orphan as a girl and now, at age 37, wants to re-open her old orphanage for disabled kids. Laura's son Simón (Roger Princép) is adopted *and* HIV-positive — you know, just in case we wouldn't feel sorry enough for him. Designing a supernatural tale around children is by no means new, but I confess some weariness with it. Rueda, however, roots the movie in the fierce reality of a woman struggling to keep her son from disappearing into an imaginary world. Simón sees ghosts — the ghosts of the orphan kids Laura grew up with. One of them is disfigured, his face hidden behind a burlap sack. This allows for a few fleeting creepy moments, though not enough to sustain the film.

Sergio G. Sanchéz' script piles on the convolutions. Why are the orphans dead? Well, that has something to do with the burlap kid, whose mother .... Oh, skip it. Geraldine Chaplin is brought in as a psychic, who wanders around the orphanage while being filmed in night vision. There's a laughably abrupt death-by-bus, leading to a shock image of the victim's jaw bloodily unhinged; too bad we've just seen Laura's husband trying to give the victim mouth-to-mouth resuscitation seconds earlier.

The Orphanage turns vaguely depressing, a fable in which the bereaved longs for death in order to join lost ones forever. Unfortunately, the script lacks the artistry necessary to marry horror and drama, and Bayona is no del Toro; the movie has no wildness, no beauty. It's a rather dreary experience, and eventually even Belén Rueda's performance begins to seem shrill in relation to the narrative dead zone around her. And the movie uses damaged kids a little too cavalierly, employing them for eerie pathos without bothering to find out much about them. (Apparently, no one cared enough to look into the orphans' deaths; it's as if the film didn't care either.)

There's promise here, if Bayona finds a sharper (or more poetic) screenplay next time. Bayona has a knack for the usual spook tactics, though not much that horror fans haven't seen before. To craft a truly unsettling ghost story with staying power, a director needs to be a little crazy — needs to understand in his or her bones why kids are afraid to go down to the basement or have their feet sticking out of bed. Bayona has a mechanical understanding of those things, but on the evidence here, he doesn't feel them enough to make us feel them too.

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The Bucket List (PG13) – 1:25, 4:15, 7:10, 9:20
Juno (PG13) – 1:30, 4:05, 7:05, 9:10
Atonement (R) – 1:35, 4:15, 6:55, 9:40
First Sunday (PG13) – 1:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25
National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG) – 1:20, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
I Am Legend (PG13) – 1:50, 4:00, 7:25, 9:40
Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
One Missed Call (PG13) – 7:30, 9:35
The Great Debaters (PG13) – 4:30
P.S. I Love You (PG13) – 1:15
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R) – 4:10, 6:45, 9:50
The Waterhorse: Legend of the Deep (PG) – 1:15

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Atonement (R) – Fri: 3:40, 6:50, 9:20; Sat/Sun: 12:50, 3:40, 6:50, 9:20; Mon: 12:50, 3:40, 6:50
The Savages (R) – Fri: 3:50, 7:10, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 1:00, 3:50, 7:10, 9:30; Mon: 1:00, 4:00, 7:10
There Will Be Blood (R) – Fri: 4:00, 7:20; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 4:00, 7:20; Mon: 12:30, 3:50, 7:00
Juno (PG13) – Fri: 4:10, 7:00, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 1:10, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10; Mon: 1:10, 4:10, 7:15

• FLAGSHIP CINEMA 8 •
39 Doty Street (Route 58), Wareham, MA.
Movie Hotline: 508-291-4100

Friday, Jan. 18 through Thursday, Jan. 24:
27 Dresses (PG13) – 1:50, 4:25, 6:55, 9:20
Cloverfield (PG13) – 1:55, 3:55, 7:10, 9:45
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R) – 1:45, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30
Juno (PG13) – 2:00, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40
The Bucket List (PG13) – 1:40, 4:05, 7:05, 9:10
National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG) – 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:35
Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) – 1:35, 4:00, 6:45
Charlie Wilson's War (R) – 9:05
I Am Legend (PG13) – 7:15, 9:25
The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG) – 2:05
P.S. I Love You (PG13) – 4:30

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

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Annual Census

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights January 6 through January 12, 2008:

• Wareham Road – disturbance
• Delano Road – suspicious activity
• Delano Road – suspicious activity
• Oakdale Avenue – breaking and entering/past
• Wilson Road – breaking and entering/past
• Pumping Station Road – disturbance
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
• Mill Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor: third offense, resisting arrest, possession of Class D substance)
• Gifford's Corner Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – officer wanted
• Oakdale Avenue – suspicious activity
• Delano Road – family offense
• Delano Road – suspicious activity
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Parkway Lane – annoying phone calls
• Front Street – family offense
• Marion Road – assist other police department
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Delano Road – family disturbance
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• County Road – arcing wires
• Point Road – motor vehicle complaint.

MATTAPOISETT

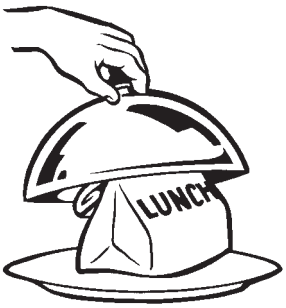
Log highlights January 6 through January 12, 2008:

• North Street – suspicious persons
• King Philip Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – vandalism
• North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – suspicious person
• Water Street – animal complaint
• Wolf Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident
• Appaloosa Lane – fireworks complaint
• County Road – suspicious persons
• Acushnet Road – ambulance request
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious persons
• Long Plain Road – stolen property
• Marion Road – disturbance
• County Road – property returned
• Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marina Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road – vandalism
• Water Street – property found
• County Road – property returned
• Marion Road – disturbance
• Oakland Way – structure fire
• County Road – suspicious persons
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Reservation Road – vandalism
• Barstow Street – parking complaint
• County Road – ambulance request
• Driscoll Lane – motor vehicle violations
• Ned's Point Road – burglar alarm.

ROCHESTER

Log highlights January 8 through January 15, 2008:

• Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious person
• Dexter Lane – assist other agency
• County Road – assist other agency
• Rounseville Road – assist citizen
• New Bedford Road – officer wanted
• Marion Road – annoying phone calls
• Cushman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
• Dexter Lane – runaway
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pine Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pierce Street – officer wanted
• Rounseville Road – missing person/adult arrest (disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, resisting arrest)
• North Avenue – vandalism
• Sarah Sherman Road – breaking and entering
• Cushman Road – motor vehicle accident
• Featherbed Lane – structure fire
• Vaughan Hill Road – disturbance
• Cranberry Highway – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud.



Local Lunch Menus

MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, January 21: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (no school).
Tuesday, January 22: Teriyaki chicken dippers, potato puffs, fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday, January 23: Chicken with gravy, mashed potato, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday, January 24: Pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.
Friday, January 25: Hamburger with/without cheese, potato chips, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, January 21: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (no meals served).
Tuesday, January 22: Vegetable soup, honey lime chicken, O'Brien potatoes, honey wheat roll, tropical peach smoothie.
Wednesday, January 23: Beef pattie with gravy, vegeterian baked beans, carrot coins, whole wheat bread, mandarin oranges.
Thursday, January 24: Chicken stew with vegetables, mashed potato, snowflake roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.
Friday, January 25: Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomatoes, fruit muffin, chilled diced pears in light syrup.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, January 21: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (no school).
Tuesday, January 22: Chicken tenders, spicy wedges, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, linguiça sub, pretzel, peanut butter and jelly.
Wednesday, January 23: Macaroni and cheese, vegetable, bread stick, chicken nuggets, peanut butter and jelly, pizza dippers.
Thursday, January 24: Plain or buffalo chicken wrap, nachos, cheese, vegetable, fresh rise pizza, soup, peanut butter and jelly.
Friday, January 25: Appetizer plate, mozzarella sticks, boneless buffalo wings, quesadilla, potato wedges, chicken pattie, pretzel.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, January 21: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (no school).
Tuesday, January 22: Cheeseburger, potato puffs, carrots, mixed fruit.
Wednesday, January 23: Chicken pattie, French fries, peas, cranberry sauce, pears.
Thursday, January 24: Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, chocolate pudding.
Friday, January 25: Fishwich, pizza bagel, chips, corn, chilled fruit.

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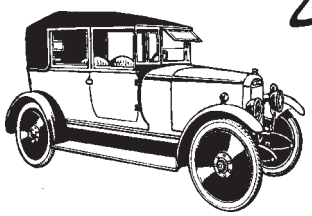

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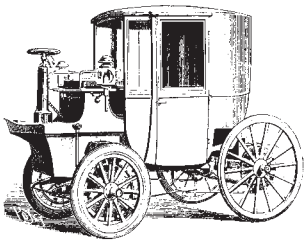

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley of Kingston, MA announce the engagment of their daughter **Melissa Marie Kelley to Robert George Randall Jr**.son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall of Mattapoisett, MA. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Kelley is a graduate of UMass Dartmouth College of Nursing and is a registered nurse at Charlton Memorial Hospital in Fall River. Mr. Randall Jr. is currently attending Parametic School in Fairhaven, MA and is a police officer for the Town of Mattapoisett.

Deaths

Judith Swanson Harrison of Duxbury and Marion, MA and Port Charlotte, FL, died January 8, 2008 at the Dunwoody Village Skilled Nursing Care Facility in Newton Square, PA after a long illness. She was the wife of the late William F. Harrison of Marion, MA and Port Charlotte, FL and the devoted daughter of the late Emily and Arthur Swanson of Duxbury, MA. Born in Cranston, RI in 1931, Mrs. Harrison grew up in Needham, MA and graduated from Beaver Country Day School in 1948 and Cedar Crest College in 1953. For several years she worked at Insulation Specialties and New England Insulation Specialties and New England Insulation in Boston and Canton, MA. Mrs. Harrison was an active member of Duxbury's Pilgrim Church where she helped to organize the child care program; as well as a member of the Duxbury Yacht Club who enthusiastically participated in the club's annual show productions. Mrs. Harrison was a passionate gardener, enjoyed singing and playing the piano and first sailed Duxbury Bay in the 1940's. Later in life she enjoyed traveling on cruise ships to see the world. For 10 years she was the treasurer of the Marion Sippican Women's Club. She loved her large extended family and cared for her second husband's seven children, helping to raise the three youngest, Michael Harrison, MA, Susan Harrison, IL and Richard Harrison, FL. Mrs. Harrison leaves her daughters, Karen Brodie Doyle, Newtwon Square, PA and Beth Brodie, East Dover, VT; her son, Glenn Brodie of Duxbury, and six grandchildren including Kate and Sprague Brodie of Duxbury, MA; Lee and Emily Doyle of Newton Square, PA and Holidae and Brendan Filkins, East Dover, VT. Memorial donations may be made to www.StandishHumaneSociety.com

John M. Corrigan, 65, of Marion died Sunday January 13, 2008 at Massachusetts General Hospital. He was the husband of Barbara (O'Neill) Corrigan.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late John and Eleanor (McGrath) Corrigan. He lived in New York and Michigan for many years before moving to Marion eight years ago.

Mr. Corrigan was a Vice President of Computerworld Magazine until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife; three children, Eileen Lonergan and her husband Gene of Marion, Patricia Kelley and her husband Ed of Melrose, and Sean Corrigan and his wife Megan of Fairfield, CT; a brother, Kevin Corrigan and his wife Pat of Rockville Centre, Long Island, NY; and eight grandchildren, Maura, Elizabeth, and Fiona Lonergan, E.J. and Bridget Kelley, and Mary, Catie, and John Corrigan.

His Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Friday January 18, 2008 at 11 AM in St. Rita's Church, Marion. His family will receive visitors on Thursday from 5-8 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring St., Marion, MA 02738.

D. Donald Souza, 82, of Carver, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth. Born in Westport, the son of the late Frank and the late Marie (Costa) Souza, he was the husband of Florence (Lemos) Souza of Fairhaven.

Raised in Fairhaven and a resident of East Bridgewater and Middleboro before settling in Carver twenty years ago, Mr. Souza worked as a farmer many years, and then for the Middleboro DPW, as well as a special police officer for the town. In his later years he worked as a heavy equipment operator for Edgewood Bogs until his retirement ten years ago.

Mr. Souza was a former member of the Mattapoisett Holy Ghost Club, was an avid Patriots fan, and enjoyed watching the boats in the harbor in Plymouth and Onset.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Souza leaves a son, Ronald R. Souza and his wife Linda of Middleboro; two daughters, Carolyn Van Cor and her husband Peter of Woodstock, VT, and Melissa Theriault and her husband Reneé of Lakeville; four granddaughters, Tanya, Holly, Kelly and Carey; three great-grandsons, Justin, Dylan and Grant; a sister, Josephine Oliveira of Acushnet; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Souza was the brother of the late Frank, Anthony, Joseph, Louis and Mamie.

Arrangements by The Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven, contributions in his memory may be made

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School Singers are especially welcome, and are not assessed dues. Spring concert rehearsals are now being held every Monday at 7:30 pm. New members may join until January 21. Music is provided, there are no auditions. Music selections include several Show Tunes, Beethoven's *Hallelujah* from "Mount of Olives," and Brahms' *New Love Songs*. Spring session dues are $35. The Spring Concert Weekend is April 25-26, 2008.

Rehearsals are held in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. For additional information please e-mail **osuch1@aol.com**.

Preschool Screening Clinic

A screening clinic for children from birth through four-year-olds will be offered by the Old Rochester Regional School District on Wednesday, January 30 at the Sippican School in Marion. Children who live in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems or developmental delays.

Children will be led through a series of activities that look at their thinking skills, their speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, please call 508-748-0100 for an appointment.

All screening appointments are scheduled by calling Sippican School at 508-748-0100.

Mattapoisett Women's Club

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Armand O. Pariseau, 86, of Mattapoisett died January 13, 2008 at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was the husband of the late Catherine M. "Kitty" (Maguire) Pariseau.

Born in Fairhaven, the son of the late Ovila and Evelina (Lariviere) Pariseau, he lived in New Bedford most of his life before moving to Mattapoisett in 1972.

Mr. Pariseau was a communicant of St. Rose of Lima Church in Rochester.

He was formerly employed by New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company as a supervisor for many years until his retirement. Mr. Pariseau served in the U.S. Army in Europe during World War II.

He enjoyed sailing, golf, camping, playing cribbage and researching his genealogy as a member of the American French Genealogical Society. He was an avid Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots and Boston Celtics fan. Armand and Kitty enjoyed over 40 summers with family and friends at Blueberry Hill Campground on Curlew Pond in Plymouth.

Survivors include his 2 sons, Richard A. Pariseau, and his wife Paula, of Sharon and Robert E. Pariseau, and his wife Tracy Osbahr, of Pelham; 2 daughters, Joan Pariseau Lounsbury, and her husband Philip, of Melrose and Jane M. Pariseau, and her husband Joe Abner, of Middleboro; 8 grandchildren, Michael Pariseau, Melissa Pariseau, Stephen Pariseau, Christopher Pariseau, Jennifer Pariseau, Dana Arnaboldi, Daniel Lounsbury and Jeffrey Lounsbury; 5 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. Remembrances may be made to the American French Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 830, Woonsocket, RI 02895.

LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

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CHANNEL 9
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Sunday, January 20
8:00 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester Christmas Service
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester Weekly Service
11:00 AM – Physician's Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicles
12:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
12:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester Christmas Service
3:30 PM – Soundings
4:00 PM – Rochester ZBA 40-B Meeting
6:00 PM – The B-120 Incident
8:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School
10:30 PM – ORR Holiday Concert

Monday, January 21
Noon – Mid-day Movie
2:00 PM – Flu, What to do
2:30 PM – South Coast United Way Report
3:00 PM – Rochester Casino Meeting
5:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
5:30 PM – White House Chronicle
6:00 PM – ORRHS 2007 Graduation Ceremony
7:30 PM – New England Outdoor Life
8:00 PM – Army News Watch
8:30 PM – Physician's Focus
9:00 PM – Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper
10:30 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Tuesday, January 22
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – The Wander Presents: A Tri-Town Christmas
2:00 to 300 PM – Local Interest Programs
3:00 PM - Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting
9:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy
11:00 PM – The Jeff Perry Report
11:30 PM – Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Wednesday, January 23
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 to 4:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 PM – Mattapoisett Christmas in the Park
5:00 PM - New England Outdoor Life
5:30 PM – The Marion Village Stroll
6:30 PM – ORRJHS 2007 Gravy Bowl
7:00 PM - The B-120 Incident
8:00 PM - Physician's Focus
8:30 PM – Southcoast United Way Report
9:00 PM – Ampersand
10:30 PM - Army News Watch
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie

Thursday, January 17
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 to 4:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
4:00 to 8:00 PM – ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

Friday, January 18
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 to 5:00 PM – Local Interest Programs
5:30 PM – Soundings
6:30 PM – Pace Monthly
7:00 PM - The B-120 Incident
8:00 PM – Mass Talk
9:00 PM – The Commonwealth Report
9:30 PM – Rochester Casino Meeting
11:00 PM – Reiki
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie Double Feature

Saturday, January 19
8:00 AM to Noon – Classic Cartoon Festival
Noon - Neighbor to Neighbor With Don Cuddy
1:00 PM – Turntable
1:30 - New England Outdoor Life
2:00 - Inside the ORR with Dr. Cooper
3:00 to 7:00 PM - ORCTV presents ORR programming
8:30 PM – The Rock Star Stories
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Schilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Conn Jackson Show
12:00 AM – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Slumlord Production presents: Films by Courtney Fathom Sells

CHANNEL 95
Marion Government

6:30 PM Every Night:
Marion Board of Selectmen's Meeting

Saturday and Sunday:
11:00 AM – Marion Planning Board Meeting
2:30 PM – Marion Water Rates Meeting
5:00 PM – CPA meeting

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but admittedly, there is nothing quite like a bowl of hot soup on a cold winter evening. The Mattapoisett Women's Club will show its members great ways to ward off winter's chill with personal chef, Rosemary Irwin. Ms. Irwin will demonstrate how one can be creative by adding various herbs and spices that are available in farmers markets or fresh food stores. The Mattapoisett Women's Club meets on Thursday, January 17 at 12:00 noon in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Parish Hall. Guests always welcome.

Rochester Tax Bills

Personal property and real estate tax bills for fiscal year 2008 have been mailed. The first half is due on or before February 1, the second half will be due on or before May 1. Property owners who have not received a tax bill should please contact the Tax Collector's Office at 508-763-3871, extension 16.

Upper Cape Alumni Dinner

For years Upper Cape Tech Alumni have discussed the establishment of a viable association which would support and promote the educational, athletic and social endeavors of their alma mater.

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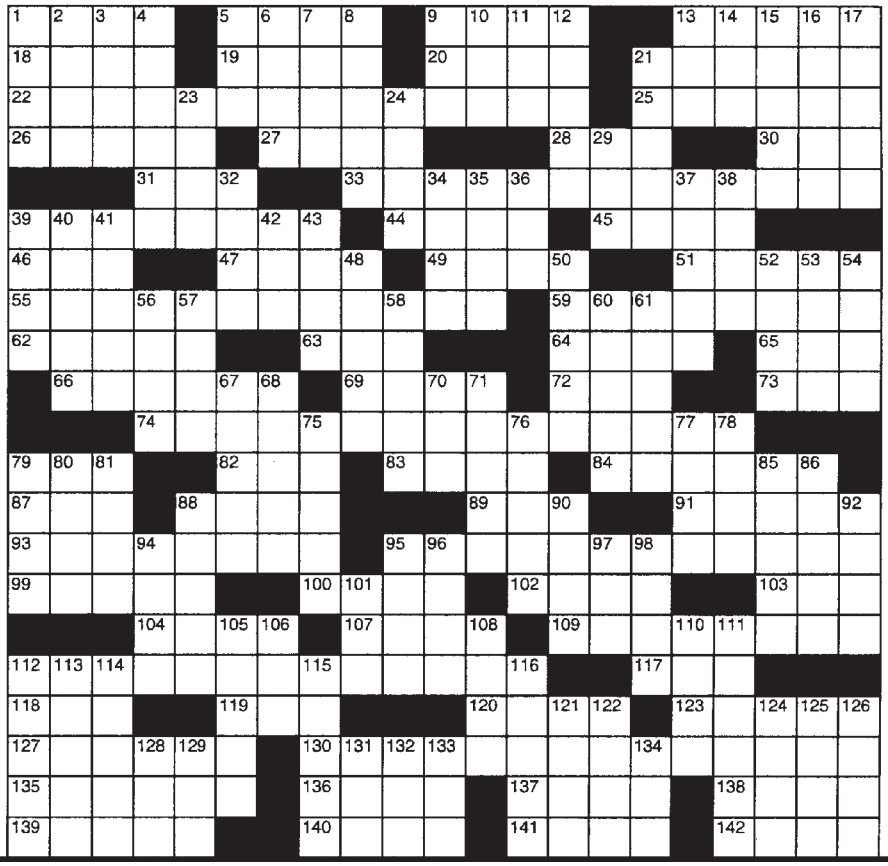
1 Beauty spot
5 Relative of PDQ
9 Wattle's partner
13 Grating
18 Schipa solo
19 Actor O'Shea
20 One of "The Three Sisters"
21 Kind of roof
22 Pianist from Maine?
25 Pearl harbor?
26 Assert
27 Lascivious look
28 Leather-worker's tool
30 — -Cat (winter wheels)
31 Cover
33 Talk-show host from Colorado?
39 Nineveh native
44 Tibia
45 Miami's county
46 Railroad dep.
47 — rug
49 Verve
51 Kim of "True Grit"
55 Singer from Arkansas?
59 Hamlet's home
62 "There's — Out Tonight" ('61 hit)
63 Smidgen
64 "Heaven's —" ('80 film)
65 Distress
66 Philosopher Blaise
69 Deadly septet
72 Antipollution grp.
73 Sports-caster Allen
74 Actress from Alabama?
79 "Pshaw!"
82 Lennon's lady
83 Trifling
84 Pencil production
87 Orthodon-tists' org.
88 Helicopter sound
89 Link letters?
91 Western lake
93 Friday's rank
95 Pitcher from Ohio?
99 Crow's toe
100 Sign of sainthood
102 Parent
103 Sundial numeral
104 Eliot's "— Bede"
107 Emulates Simon
109 Lost one's balance
112 Drummer from Virginia?
117 Finished first
118 Mary of "Sons and Lovers"
119 Start to cry?
120 Provokes
123 Specks
127 Theater district
130 Actor from Pennsyl-vania?
135 Poet Sidney
136 Depend (on)
137 What have you
138 Anita Loos comedy
139 Satin quality
140 Wagon part
141 Say it isn't so
142 RN's workplace

DOWN

1 Cohn or Connelly
2 Spoken
3 Tenor Luis
4 Far and away
5 Brenneman or Linker
6 Doorway part
7 Opposite of aweather
8 Might
9 John — Passos
10 Cockpit fig.
11 Actor Tognazzi
12 Trite
13 Flicka's food
14 Jarreau and Jolson
15 Role for Dustin
16 Pool person
17 Biblical tyrant
21 Lively dance
23 Kuwaiti kingpin
24 Author Murdoch
29 Cotton clump
32 Anthropol-ogist Fossey
34 "The Way of Love" singer
35 Metric measure
36 — bind
37 Rocker Van Halen
38 Estrange
39 Hammett hound
40 "The Bristol —" ('61 hit)
41 Apia's locale
42 Exist
43 Tree house?
48 Embarrass
50 Mideastern desert
52 ". . . where the buffalo —"
53 Cheese-board choice
54 Roar
56 Actor Mostel
57 Formerly
58 Abhorrence
60 — lazuli
61 Celery serving
67 Hilo hello
68 Russian revolution-ary
70 Vane dir.
71 Get side-tracked
75 Jay of "Dennis the Menace"
76 Murcia mister
77 "Why don't we?"
78 "L'—, c'est moi"
79 Express
80 Notion
81 Hindman or Holliman
85 Cathedral feature
86 Comedian Mandel
88 Darling child
90 Chad and Jeremy song, e.g.
92 "Idylls of the King" character
94 Stimulus
95 Burrowing critter
96 Jerky toy?
97 Angus' uh-uh
98 Expanded
101 Hibachi residue
105 Shady spot
106 "O Sole —"
108 Cut a cuticle
110 Taj Mahal, for one
111 TV's "Eight Is —"
112 Knots
113 Bathsheba's first husband
114 Patriot Silas
115 Mongoose foe
116 Like a prune
121 Kitchen addition
122 Loony Laurel
124 Banana-rama, e.g.
125 Souffle ingredients
126 Freighter or ferry
128 Taradiddle
129 Decimal base
131 King's handle?
132 Herriot title start
133 Salon supply
134 Furtive



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be hurt by a colleague's harsh criticism. But don't let it shake your confidence in what you're trying to do. A more positive aspect starts to appear by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're torn between your sensible self and the part of you that enjoys acquiring lovely things. Best advice: Wait for an end-of-month sale and then buy something wonderful.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your artistic side has practical applications this week, such as redecorating your home or redesigning your personal stationery. Whatever you do, someone special will like it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could be drawn into a problem 'twixt friends or family members. Best bet: Ask the questions that go to the heart of the matter, then get them all together for a group hug.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being the center of attention, your big Lion's heart impels you to share the spotlight with a colleague who helped you with that well-praised project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your eagerness to act on a challenge is wisely tempered early in the week by a lack of necessary information. Things begin to clear up during the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship you'd hoped would keep going seems to be going nowhere. Close it out and move on to a brighter romantic aspect just beginning to manifest itself.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things don't go completely as planned this week. But enjoy the surprises, even if you have to adjust your schedule. Some of them could be quite delightful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making choices is usually easy for straight-shooting Archers. But a new development could deflect your aim. Try to put off decisions until you know more.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While part of you might prefer taking a more familiar path, let your more daring and -- admit it -- super-curious self see what the unexplored has to offer.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Those nasty types have slithered back under the rocks and present no more problems. Now's the time to move ahead on that promising new relationship.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new offer could clear up that lingering money problem. Also, a more confident attitude on your part might well help get that personal situation back on track.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of turning chaos into order. You're also generous with your help for those who seek it.

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Dinner for all past graduates and faculty at The Canal Club in Bourne. A social hour will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner to follow at 7:00 pm. The cost is $20 per person. Graduates are encouraged to purchase a table of eight for spouses and friends. This evening will give the UCT Alumni the opportunity to mix with each other and former and present faculty.

Future events will include a basketball game between alumni and UCT students. There are also plans for a speakers' bureau of former graduates who will be interacting with students in their technical area.

UCT graduates and past faculty are encouraged to join Kevin Farr, Superintendent, at this important alumni function. To purchase tickets for the Valentine's Dinner, please contact Margie Souza at 508-759-7711, extension 215 or via e-mail **msouza@uppercapetech.org** or Mary McGowan at 508-563-1852.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band presents "Old Wine in New Bottles," a concert of new and timeless band arrangements reflecting an earlier age. Featured soloists are Aaron Janik, trumpet and Mack Williamson, drum set. Some of the works to be performed include: "Scenes from the Louvre" by Norman Dello Joio,
"Suite of Old American Dances" by Robert Russell Bennett, and "Take the 'A' Train" by Billy Strayhorn.

The concert will be held on Sunday, February

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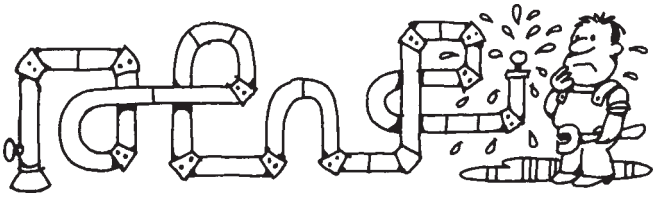

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #616
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 31, 2008 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Edward T. and Lisa Novakoff for a Variance from section 5.1 of the zoning by-law to allow the reconstruction of a dwelling with side and front setbacks less than required; and for a Special Permit under section 6.1.5 of the zoning by-law to allow the reconstruction of a non-conforming single-family structure.
The property, located at 21 Holly Lane, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 235.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 01/10, 01/17

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the revision of Section 4600 (Storm Water Management) of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Town of Marion. Copies of the proposed revision will be available for review in the Planning office on Monday, January 14, 2008.
Joseph F. Napoli, Chairman 01/10, 01/17

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by the Town of Mattapoisett, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is removal of a collapsed concrete culvert authorized under an Emergency Certificate, removal of historic road fill and grade back and stabilize existing slopes. The project is located at a section of old Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as abutting lot 72 on Assessor Map 11.
Conservation Commission 01/17

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 7:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1345 submitted by DAVID KOSHIOL for the following work at 11 Blackhall Court, further identified as Lot 4K on Marion Assessors' Map 8: (1) construct a 16' x 16' addition with storage below; and (2) extend the deck and stairs 4.5'. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 01/17

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by the 1997 QUALIFIED PERSONAL RESIDENCE TRUST, c/o MARK L. EPSTEIN, TRUSTEE, to: (1) remove a sump pump discharge line; (2) construct a 3' x 30' recharge leaching trench in the southerly corner of the property, between the house and the seawall; and (3) relocate a second sump pump discharge line, currently discharging onto Kittansett Club property, to the new leaching trench. The project is located at 6 Point Road and is further identified as Lot 31 on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Norman A. Hills, Chairman 01/17

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of LIcense Application pursuant to MGL Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W07-2208/TM#W200016
NOTIFICATION DATE: January 25, 2008

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application of Francis G. Ledwith to construct and maintain a pile supported timber pier with gangway, float and float support piles, at 384 Delano Road, in the municipality of Marion in and over flowed tidelands Weweantic River. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit a written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Assistant Section Chief, DEP Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 1/17

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a plan amendment to a Notice of Intent filing submitted by J. Breckenridge & Jeanne W. Eagle under order of conditions SE44-995. The Applicants propose a lateral shift to the location of an accessory pool house with filling and grading as necessary. The majority of the proposed work will be located within the 100 ft.. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located on Split Rock Lane and identified as Lot 144 & portion of Lot #143 on Assessor's Map #27A
Conservation Commission 01/17

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Conservation Commission 01/17

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for an Amended Order of Conditions submitted by Fred L. Gomes. The purpose of the Amendment is to permit a change in the size of the in-ground swimming pool and associated retaining wall, to adjust the shed location and hay bale line accordingly and to define the construction access. All work is to be performed within the 100 ft.. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located on 119 Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as Lot 112B on Assessor's Map #15
Conservation Commission 01/17

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Stephen Kelleher Architects, Fairhaven Center for Business, 57 Alden Rd, Fairhaven, MA 02719. On behalf of the applicant, Stephen Kelleher Architects is filing a Notice of Intent (NOI) application for the purpose of constructing a 25.5' x 33.5' garage with master bedroom suite above. The proposed work will take place within the Riverfront area and the 100 foot buffer zone to bordering vegetated wetlands (BVW) and salt marsh protected under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act (MGLC.131.x.40) and its implementing regulations (310 CMR.10.0). The proposed site plan entitled Woods Residence dated 12/04/07 by Stephen Kelleher Architects depicts the wetland resource area boundaries and the location of the proposed work activities. The project is located at 140 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 61 on Assessor's Map #14
Conservation Commission 01/17

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Scott Parker, Buzzards Bay Construction Co. Inc., 5 Brierpatch Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove a 15' x 15' addition to main house and replace the exact footprint and elevation. The project is located at 21-23 Pine Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as Lot 36 on Assessor Map 5.
Conservation Commission 01/17

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
POLICE DEPARTMENT
The Town of Rochester Police Department will be conducting Alcohol Compliance Checks throughout the year of all establishments holding liquor licenses.
Paul H. Magee, Chief of Police 01/10, 01/17

3, 2008 at 3:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Gilbert D. Bristol Auditorium, 135 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett.

Tickets — adults $10 and students $5 — may be purchased in advance at Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth and The Bookstall in Marion. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Fairhaven Movie Nights

Movie Nights have resumed again at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven. The selections this time around have a science-fiction theme.

Gojira, the original Japanese version of *Godzilla*, will be screened on Monday, February 4 at 7:00 pm. The rampaging beast awakened by a hydrogen bomb has long been considered a symbol of Japan's post-Hiroshima unease. Unlike the version released in America, this Japanese version does not feature Raymond Burr. The film has English subtitles and runs 98 minutes.

Then on Monday, March 3 at 7:00 pm, comes the 1984 cult classic *The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the Eighth Dimension*, starring Peter Weller as a multi-talented leader of Team Banzai, pitted against evil genius John Lithgow. The movie runs 103 minutes and is rated PG.

For the all-ages night, there's *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial* on Monday, April 7 at 7:00mpm. Steven Spielberg's well-loved fantasy about a lonely boy and his alien friend will be shown in its original, unaltered version as seen theatrically in 1982. The movie runs 115 minutes and is rated PG for some mild language.

Finally, on Monday, May 5 at 7:00 pm, prepare for the return of Indiana Jones with a screening of his first cinematic adventure, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. Whether you're a longtime Indy fan or new to the series, thrill to the action-packed exploits of the daring archaeologist as he tries to find the Ark of the Covenant before the Nazis do. The film runs 115 minutes and is rated PG for violence and mild language.

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ABOVE: Frank and Betsey Beatriz of Mattapoisett pose with a copy of The Wanderer *outside a South African ronderal, where they stayed in January of 2007 with Betsey's parents, Lieutenant Commander Calvin F. Perkins (retired) and Donetta Perkins, also of Mattapoisett.*

ABOVE: Lifelong Mattapoisett resident Blanche Perry poses with grandchildren Meghan, Chris and Raymond Sottak, on the overlook at Franklin Mountain State Park with a copy of The Wanderer *during her recent visit to Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. (Photo courtesy of Tracey Sottak).*

ABOVE: Ross and Brady Gracia pose with a copy of The Wanderer *just outside of MGM Studios in Florida during their October vacation.*

Be sure to check out our "I'm A Wanderer" online photo gallery on our website (www.wanderer.com), which includes these and all previously published photographs. Please e-mail digital photos (JPEG or TIFF format, at least 150 dpi) to: news@wanderer.com, or mail sharp, well-lit color prints to: *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The first meeting of the new year will be a "Bingo Night." On Saturday, January 19 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, bingo will be offered for everyone's enjoyment. Just for fun, small prizes will be awarded to the winners. If each person coming will bring at least one small treasure — inexpensive and unwrapped — maybe a Christmas gift they could live without, everyone will win something.

After the games, refreshments will be served. Please come, along with some friends, and start the new year of 2008 off with a little fun and good fellowship.

School Committee Meetings

Following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for January 2008:

• Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;

• Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 pm: ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

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by Linda Thistle

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- March 28: Lizzie Borden Museum in Fall River pick up at 10:30;
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• Beat the Winter Blahs - Sandra Marshall from the Community Nurse and Hospice Care, Inc. will present a one-hour presentation on tips for beating the winter blahs on Thursday, January 17 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at the Rochester Senior Center. This free presentation is made possible through a grant from the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) and all Tri-Town residents are welcome to attend.

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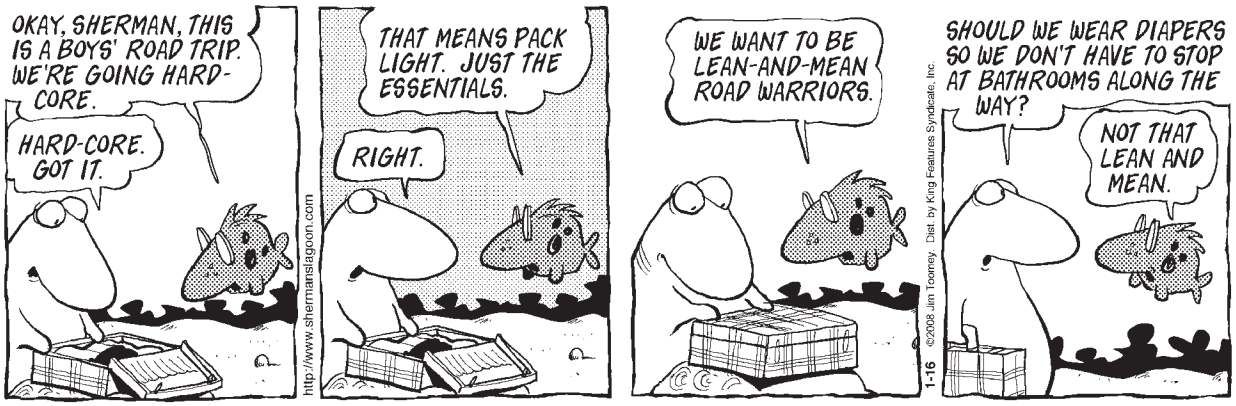

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
January 17:	Thurs.	2:28	3:00	9:08	8:29
January 18:	Fri.	3:36	4:07	10:22	9:35
January 19:	Sat.	4:43	5:11	11:22	10:36
January 20:	Sun.	5:44	6:08	11:59	11:33
January 21:	Mon.	6:39	7:01	. . .	1:05
January 22:	Tues.	7:29	7:51	12:29	1:49
January 23:	Wed.	8:17	8:39	1:22	2:26
January 24:	Thurs.	9:03	9:26	2:11	2:58
January 25:	Fri.	9:48	10:12	2:56	3:28
January 26:	Sat.	10:33	10:58	3:38	3:59
January 27:	Sun.	11:17	11:43	4:20	4:31
January 28:	Mon.	11:59	. . .	5:04	5:08
January 29:	Tues.	12:28	12:43	5:53	5:52
January 30:	Wed.	1:15	1:29	6:54	6:45
January 31:	Thurs.	2:06	2:22	8:14	7:51
February 1:	Fri.	3:06	3:24	9:28	8:59
February 2:	Sat.	4:11	4:28	10:26	9:58
February 3:	Sun.	5:07	5:23	11:15	10:51

Phases of the Moon

Full Moon	January 22nd
Last Quarter	January 30th
New Moon	February 7th
First Quarter	February 14th

off the mark by Mark Parisi

I found the Aardvark!

Each week we will give away an Aardvark Gift and each month we give away a special Aardvark Gift Basket to one lucky person. All you have to do to enter is find the Aardvark! The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Winner, past location and prizes listed on our website at: www.wanderer.com Click on "I Found the Aardvark"

In the January 10 issue the Aardvark was missing!

Hot Chocolate Follies with Music & Jokes by Bill Mulligan

at Sunrise of Dartmouth

Friends and families are invited to Sunrise of Dartmouth for a fun filled afternoon. Join us for music and comedy by Bill Mulligan.. Please call Sunrise of Dartmouth for complete details and to RSVP. You will also have the opportunity to meet our team, tour the community and learn about assisted living and the individualized care and services we offer.

Please RSVP to Kathy Givens by January 15th at 508-999-0404.

EVENT DETAILS

Hot Chocolate Follies
with Music & Jokes
by Bill Mulligan

Friday, January 18th, 2008

2:00pm

Hot Chocolate and refreshments with a musical performance and Jokes

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